

What is claimed is:

1. A terminal apparatus comprising:
  - a session opening request section that requests the
  - 5 opening of a session with a specified terminal apparatus;
  - a reservation process setting request section that requests the setting of a reservation process executed when the opened session is changed; and
  - a session closing request section that requests the
  - 10 closing of the opened session.
2. The terminal apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a session hierarchical operation request section that requests a change operation of a hierarchical
- 15 relationship among a plurality of opened sessions.
3. The terminal apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said hierarchical relationship is specified by a session ID assigned to each session.
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4. A terminal apparatus comprising:
  - a session opening request reception section that receives a session opening request requesting the opening of a session with a specified terminal apparatus;
  - 25 a session opening section that opens a session with a specified terminal apparatus according to the received session opening request;
  - a session closing request reception section that

receives a session closing request according to a reservation process executed when the opened session is changed; and

5 a session closing section that closes the opened session according to the received session closing request.

5. A session control apparatus comprising:

a session opening request reception section that receives a session opening request requesting the opening  
10 of a session with a specified terminal apparatus;

a reservation process setting request reception section that receives a reservation process setting request requesting the setting of a reservation process executed when the opened session is changed;

15 a session closing request reception section that receives a first session closing request requesting the closing of the opened session;

a hierarchy setting section that sets a hierarchal relationship among a plurality of opened sessions  
20 according to the received session opening request;

a hierarchy update section that updates the set hierarchal relationship according to the received first session closing request;

a reservation process setting section that sets a  
25 reservation process executed when the opened session is changed, according to the received reservation process setting request;

a reservation process execution section that

executes the set reservation process according to the received first session closing request; and

a session closing request transmission section that transmits a second session closing request requesting  
5 the closing of a session with the specified terminal apparatus according to the closing of the reservation process executed.

6. The session control apparatus according to claim 5,  
10 further comprising:

a session hierarchical operation request reception section that receives a session hierarchical operation request requesting a change operation on a hierarchical relationship among a plurality of opened sessions; and  
15 a hierarchy change section that changes a hierarchical relationship according to the received session hierarchical operation request.